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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 101

The Office Action rejected claims 34-37 and 39 on the grounds that they are directed to non-statutory subject matter because the claimed subject matter was considered a data structure.

Claims 34-37 and 39 are amended to claim a user workstation. The rejection of claims 34-37 and 39 is thereby traversed.


Claim 38 was rejected because it referred to a claim that is subject to a § 101 rejection. Claim 38 has been amended to accord with amendments made to claim 34 and the rejection of claim 38 is likewise traversed.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notice of allowable subject matter.

In view of the amendments made to claims 34-39, claims 2-4, 6-15 and 18-39 which remain pending in this application are now considered to be in a condition for immediate allowance. Favourable reconsideration and early issuance of a Notice of Allowance are requested.

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